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C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 9313

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PEKING GOES AFTER BOURGEOIS FACTIONALISM AS THREAT  
TO SOCIALISM

REF: HONG KONG 9247

1. IDENTIFICATIO OF BOURGEOIS FACTIONALISM AS A CHALLENGE  
TO CENTER POLICY LINES APPEARS TO BE GEING USED IN SEVERAL  
PROVINCES TO REATIONALIZE AND JUSTIFY CURRENT FORCEFUL EFFORTS  
TO ACHIEVE " UNITY AND STABILITY". WITH THE EVIDENCE OF HEAVY  
PLA COMMITMENTS TO SOLVING FACTIONAL PROBLEMS IN CHEKIANG  
IN THE BACK OF HIS MIND (HK 9075), FUKIEN PARTY FIRST  
SECRETARY LIAO CHIH-KAO HAS ISSUED A FORCEFUL CRITIQUE OF  
BOURGEOIS FACTIONALISM, DESCRIBING IT AS A CHALLENGE TO  
OVERALL PARTY LEADERSHIP. HE EQUATES THE FIGHT AGAINST  
FACTIONALISM WITH BOTH THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN SOCIALISM  
AND CAPITALISM AND THE REVOLUTIONARY LINE OF CHAIRMAN MAO  
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AND THE REVISIONIST LINE OF NATIONAL TRAITOR LIN

PIAO. LIAO'S CALL MAY MEAN THAT FUKIEN HAS BECOME THE NEXT TARGET IN PEKING'S EFFORT TO INCREASE PROVINCIAL RESPONSIVENESS TO CENTER INSTRUCTIONS.

2. POSTULATING THAT FACTIONALISM IS NO LONGER IN THE FORM OF "SMALL GROUPS" AS IN THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION, ITS ELEVATION TO A MAJOR CHALLENGE TO PARTY LEADERSHIP COULD OFFER FURTHER JUSTIFICATION FOR THE CENTER TO PURSUE A POLICY OF NO COMPROMISE WITH LOCAL LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO QUELL FACTIONAL DISTURBANCES. LIAO'S TOUGH LANGUAGE AND HIS STATEMENT THAT CONSOLIDATING DICTATORSHIP IS NOT JUST A JOB FOR THE PUBLIC SECURITY DEPARTMENTS--- ACCORDING TO THE CENTER IT IS SOMETHING FOR ALL TO BE INVOLVED IN -- IMPLY THAT THOSE WHO HAVE NEGLECTED THE CAMPAIGN MUST BEGIN IN EARNEST TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH REGIME INSTRUCTIONS.

3. A SIMILAR STORY MAY BE UNFOLDING IN NEIGHBORING KIANGSI, ITSELF LONG TROUBLED BY FACTIONALISM, -- WHERE A RECENT INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE IDENTIFIED THE WAY IN WHICH "DIRECTIVES" ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED AS THE BASIC QUESTION. ALSO STRIKING OUT AT FACTIONALISM IN THE PROVINCES, THE AUTHORITIES THERE ARGUE THAT PEOPLE MUST BE URGED TO CORRECT THEIR MISTAKES BUT THAT "THOSE BAD CHIEFTAINS WHO REFUSED TO REPENT" SHOULD BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY. THE BROADCAST SETS DOWN A LINE OPPOSING "SETTLING SCORES" AND STATES "IT IS WRONG TO IMPLEMENT PARTY POLICIES PERFUNCTORILY OR IN NAME ONLY WITHOUT ANY DEFINITE RESULT".CROSS

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